## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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METHOD FOR DESIGNING A MOLD, METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INJECTION

MOLDING, PROGRAM AND INJECTION MOLDING DEVICE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 3, 2007 to February 4, 2008 (February 3, 2008 being a Sunday).

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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